

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph to page 21, after the paragraph ending on line 25 and before the paragraph beginning on line 26:

In a step 322, it is determined whether the ticket number is within a queue length. If so, further processing proceeds to step 323, discussed below, in which an update vector is determined. If not, processing proceeds to step 324 wherein all the bits of an update vector are set, after which further processing proceeds to step 325 discussed below.